

Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the paragraph at page 21, lines 3 through 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Computer software and hardware provide for remotely monitoring the execution of computer programs. ~~Systems and methods for remotely monitoring the execution of computer programs are provided.~~ Monitoring instructions are added to the computer program so that during execution of the program, data ~~may be~~ is collected regarding the program execution. The collected data may be automatically sent to a remote system or site for analysis. The monitoring instructions create little or no performance impact on the client yet provide valuable information to the developer of the program. Additionally, the monitoring instructions may be ~~changes~~ changed during computer program development.